

Summary of COVID-19 Cases Among Persons Experiencing Homelessness (PEH)

	San Diego County Residents	
Total Cases Among PEH	972	
Hospitalizations	172	17.7%
Deaths	12	1.2%
Selected Characteristics	Count	% of Cases with Known Demographics
Age Groups (median age = 47 years)		
0-9 years	16	1.6%
10-19 years	35	3.6%
20-29 years	136	14.0%
30-39 years	181	18.6%
40-49 years	183	18.8%
50-59 years	241	24.8%
60-69 years	139	14.3%
70-79 years	33	3.4%
80+ years	8	0.8%
Age Unknown	0	
Gender		
Female	310	31.9%
Male	658	68.1%
Gender Unknown	4	
Race/Ethnicity*		
Hispanic or Latino	378	41.6%
White	316	34.8%
Black or African American	122	13.4%
Asian	33	3.6%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6	0.7%
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	0.3%
Multiple Race	11	1.2%
Other Race	39	4.3%
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	64	

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Selected Characteristics	Count	% of Cases with Known Demographics
HHS Service Region		
Central	353	44.6%
East	86	10.9%
North Central	152	19.2%
North Coastal	54	6.8%
North Inland	44	5.6%
South	102	12.9%
HHS Service Region Unknown	181	
Type of Usual Lodging**		
Shelter	243	
In car/vehicle	125	
Unsheltered (e.g., on streets, riverbed)	73	
Couch surfing	70	
Other***	182	
Usual Lodging Unknown	344	

* Persons of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity may belong to any race group. All categories except Hispanic/Latino include persons for whom race is known but ethnicity is non-Hispanic or unknown.

**Cases may indicate multiple types of usual lodging; counts may add up to greater than the total cases among PEH.

***Other types of lodging include hostels, hotels, etc.

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Source: San Diego County Communicable Disease Registry

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